THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND OPENNESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY 14, 2005, 9:00 A.M.

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REQUESTS FOR CONTINUANCE

<u>CONSENT AGENDA</u>: The Chair may entertain a motion by a Committee Member to approve certain noncontroversial agenda items as consent agenda items at the beginning of the meeting.

<u>COUNCIL COMMENT</u>: Committee Members may make brief announcements or give a brief report on their activities on matters not on the agenda. Additionally, non-Committee Councilmembers may appear and address the Committee on any agenda item, although non-Committee Members may not deliberate or vote on such matters.

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

ADOPTION AGENDA

ITEM-1: Approval of the Action Items for January 31, 2005.

ITEM-2: Report from the City Attorney on available legal remedies regarding potential Brown Act violations (NOVEMBER 19, 2004, and JANUARY 21, 2005, SAN DIEGO CITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SDCERS) BOARD MEETINGS.)

Informational report from the City Auditor and the San Diego City Employees'
Retirement System (SDCERS) on City procedures for DETERMINING WHEN A
CITY RETIREE IS DECEASED AND THE RESULTING ACTION DEALING
WITH THE DISBURSEMENT OF PENSION CHECKS.

Public discussion that will include, but not be limited to, AMENDING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE CITY COUNCIL REGARDING THE TRANSITION TO A "STRONG MAYOR" FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND THE ROLE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN THIS TRANSITION.

Donna Frye Chair